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ROBIN HOOD

A Comic Opera
IN THREE ACTS

Libretto by HARRY B. SMITH

Music by
REGINALD DE KOVEN

G. SCHIRMER, INC., NEW YORK

ROBIN HOOD

CHARACTERS REPRESENTED

Robert of Huntington (afterwards Robin Hood) TENOR BARITONE The Sheriff of Nottingham TENOR Sir Guy of Gisborne (his ward) BARITONE Little John Bass Will Scarlet Outlaws Bass Friar Tuck CONTRALTO Allan a Dale SOPRANO Lady Marian Fitzwalter (a ward of the Crown, afterwards Maid Marian) MEZZO-SOP. Dame Durden (a widow) SOPRANO Annabel (her daughter)

> Villagers, Milkmaids, Outlaws, King's Foresters, Archers, Pedlars, etc.

> > The Scene is laid in England at the time of Richard I

Act I. A Market-place in Nottingham

Act II. Sherwood Forest

Act III. Courtyard of the Sheriff's Castle

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Largo.

Vall.

Attacca

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Act I.

Nº1. Introduction and Opening Chorus.









































yes, dance your best.

rest,dance your best.

rest,dance your best,

rest,dance your best,

yes,dance your

rest, dance your



dance with all

and

and

and

dance with all

zest,

zest,

don't stop to

don't stop to

don't stop to

zest,

don't stop to

Marcato.

dance

dance

dance

Marcato.

Yes, dance your

Yes, dance your best,

your best, dance with zest,

your best,dance with zest,

your best dance with zest,

best,

your. best dance with







Nº 2. Auctioneer's Song.

Annabel, Allan a Dale, Little John, Scarlet, Friar Tuck and Chorus.









Nº 3. Milkmaids'Song.

















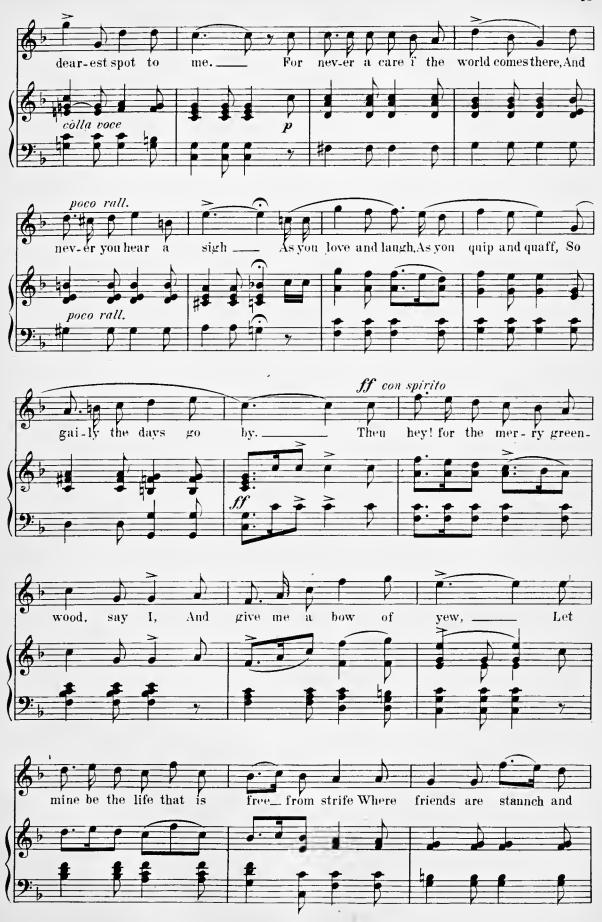
















































Nº 5. Duet.











Nº 6. Song.









Nº 7a. Trio.

The Sheriff, Sir Guy and Maid Marian.































Nº8. Finale I.

















Sheriff: I find that by your father's will you are disinherited!

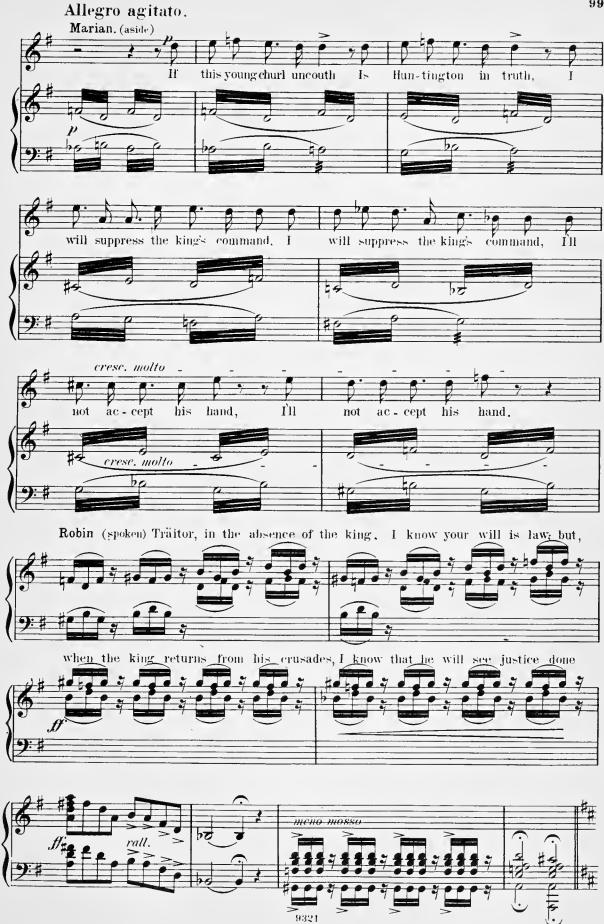
Robin: Disinherited?

Sheriff: Here are the documents. Before your birth, your father was secretly married to a young peasant girl, who died when the Earls first child was born. That first-born son was reared by me. Behold him! The rightful heir of Huntington, as these documents































Act II.

Nº 9. Opening Chorus.















Nº 10. Song of Brown October Ale.

Little John and Chorus.







Nº 11. Tinkers' Song

Sir Guy, Sheriff, Tinkers



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Nº 12. Sextette, Round and Scene.































mer.ry be! ha ry! Yes, sin z with me, and quaff with me, We'll ver-y, ver-y, ver-y, ver-y be! Yes, sing with me, and quaff with me, We'll ver-y, verbe! Yes, sing with me, and qualif with me, We'll ver-y, ver-y, ver-y ha! Yes,we will ver-y mer-ry be. Ha ha! Come,quaff with me.

ha! Yes,we will ver-y mer-ry be. Ha ha! Come,quaff with me. ha! Yes,we will ver-y mer-ry be. Ha ha! Come, quaff with me. merry be! mer-ry be! Ha ha! Ha ver-y merry be! Come,quaff with me. mer-ry be! ha!

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Nº 13. Forest Song.



























Nº15. Finale II.





































































Act III.

Nº 16. Armorer's Song.

Scarlet.







No 16ª Song. "When a maiden weds"



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No 17. Song. "The Legend of the Chimes."
Allan and Chorus.









Nº 18. Duet.













Nº 19. Quintett. Annabel, Dame Durden, Sir Guy. Sheriff. Friar Tuck. Allegro vivace. Annabel. Dame Durden. Sir Guy. Sheriff. Friar Tuck. Allegro vivace. PIANO. Giocoso Sheriff. 1. When and pangs, I life seems made of sing my too - ral pains too - ral -.2. When one laughs at iokes make, I sing my no Friar Tuck. pains and pangs, I 1. When ... life seems made of sing my too - ral-2. When one laughs at I make, 1 sing nıy too - ralno jokes loo-ral-lay, When loo-ral-lay, And bill - col - lec - tors spout ha-rangues, sing my too - ral too - ral when I have hard tooth-ache, sing my loo-ral-lay, When bill - col - lec - tors spout ha-rangues, sing my too - ral loo-ral-lay. And hard tooth-ache, sing my too - ral when I have









Nº20. Country Dance.













































Oh promise me

Words by Clement Scott

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Note. This celebrated song is now generally sung between Nos. 10 and 11 of this score.

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